Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) A database for storing a layout comprising a hierarchy of splits, the database including:

a layout table that includes a row for storing an identity of said layout and an identity of the top split in said hierarchy of splits; and

a layoutdata table that includes a row for each split in said hierarchy of splits, wherein each respective split stored in said layoutdata table comprises:

(i) a parent field that specifies the parent split of the respective split; and

(ii) a type field that specifies whether the respective split is a data split and, when the respective split is not a data split, defines an orientation of the respective split within the parent split of the respective split.

15. (Original) The database of claim 14 wherein the orientation is horizontal or vertical.

16. (Original) The database of claim 14 further comprising:

a views table for storing a different view for each data split in said split hierarchy, wherein each said different view references an object; and

an objects table for storing each said referenced object.

17. (Original) The database of claim 16 wherein an object in said objects table is a text object, a blog object, or a gallery object.

18. (Original) The database of claim 17 wherein the object is a blog object, the database further comprising a blogdata table for storing each blog entry in said blog object.

19. (Original) The database of claim 17 wherein the object is a gallery object, the database further comprising a gallerydata table for storing each image in said gallery object.

20. (Original) The database of claim 14, the database further comprising an actions table for storing each operation on said layout that is performed by a user.